



GOOD BEHAVIOUR ORDER (GBO) INFORMATION SHEET

What is a Good Behaviour Order?

A Good Behaviour Order is for an offender to be of good behaviour and not commit another offence for a specified period. If the offender commits a further offence during the period of the order, the offender may be required to pay a sum of money for breaching the order or may be re-sentenced for the original offence.

What are the expectations of an offender on a GBO?

Offenders subject to a GBO are expected to comply with conditions of the order for a specified period.

What are the conditions?

Every offender serving a GBO is subject to the same Core Conditions. These are:

1. The offender must not commit:
 - An offence against a territory law, or a law of the Commonwealth, a State or another Territory, that is punishable by imprisonment; or
 - An offence committed outside Australia that, if it had been committed in Australia would be punishable by imprisonment.
2. If the offender is charged with an offence against a law in force in Australia or elsewhere – the offender must tell the Director-General about the charge as soon as possible.
3. The offender must tell the Director-General about any change to their contact details.
4. The offender must comply with any direction given to them by the Director-General either orally or in writing in relation to the Good Behaviour Order.
5. Any sample given by the offender for a drug or alcohol testing must not be positive.
6. If the Good Behaviour Order is subject to a probation condition or supervision condition, the offender must not leave the ACT for more than a defined period without the Director-General's approval.
7. The offender must comply with any agreement made by the court.
8. The offender must comply with any condition prescribed in regulation that applies to them.

The offender may also have conditions added by the sentencing court.

As a registered victim what will I be notified of?

You will be notified if the offender's order is cancelled, or any significant changes to the management of the order that may be of relevance to you.



Who do I contact for more information or if I believe the offender is in breach of the order?

If you wish to discuss or clarify any of the information provided in this information sheet, or have any questions, please contact the Victims Register Advocate on:

Phone: (02) 6205 2066 or 1800 822 272

Email: victims.register@act.gov.au

If you are in danger, believe the offender has committed further crimes or has breached their parole, please contact ACT Policing on 131 444 or 000 in an emergency.